

2360 → 2305 BC

SARGON the Great of AKKAD  
rules Babylonia.

2360 - 2294 BC

The Semitic Dynasty of AKKAD  
under SARGON I ( 2360 - 2294 BC )  
becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> great empire  
of mesopotamia -

2360 BC

Cuneiform texts say of King Sargon,  
the founder of the Semitic dynasty of AKKAD  
in 2360 BC., "I am Sargon, the powerful king,  
the king of Akkad. My mother was EN.TU  
priestess. I did not know any father ... my  
mother conceived me and bore me in secret;  
she put me in a little box of reeds, sealing its lid  
with pitch. She put me in the river ... The river carried  
me away and brought me to Akki the driver of water.

Piki the owner of water adopted me and  
brought me up as his son ...

2360 - 2180 BC

(modern historians) now date  
Sargon and the Old Akkadian  
period to 2360 - 2180 BC